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BEARD BILL.

PUBLIC HEARING IN THE STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, TUESDAY.

Large Representation from this town, Belleville and Nutley—East Orange Delegation Opposed the Bill—Montclair had Nothing to say.

The judiciary room in the capitol at Trenton was filled on Monday morning with representatives from this town, Belleville, Nutley, Montclair, Orange and East Orange in attendance at the public hearing given on Assembly bill No. 261, introduced by Assemblyman Beard of Glen Ridge and which provides that no municipality shall place a sewage disposal plant within the territory of another municipality without first obtaining the consent of the council and the board of health of the municipality affected. The particular object of the bill relates to the proposed project of Montclair and East Orange of locating an Imhoff sewage disposal plant within the territory of this town and Belleville and also affecting Nutley.

Mayor Hauser, Seymour P. Gilbert, Charles A. Hungerford, William P. Sutphen, Howard L. Davis, Arthur Russell, Hugh D. King and Wright L. Gilbert were present from this town. The hearing was scheduled to start at 11 o'clock, but it was long after that hour before actual work began and the chairman admonished the speakers to be brief which suggestion was heeded by the first speakers who spoke in favor of the bill but was disregarded by the opposition.

With respect to the question at issue, while those who opposed it wanted the legislators to keep hands off and let the State Board of Health have exclusive jurisdiction in the matter, Assemblyman Beard presided at the hearing. Those who favored the bill approved of legislative action.

As chairman of the joint committee, composed of members of the Town Council and the Board of Health of this town, Belleville and Nutley, Mayor Hauser was the first speaker to address the legislative committee and he stated briefly that he and those with him were not there to discuss the merits or demerits of the Imhoff system. They were there in the interest of home rule and for the protection of the welfare of their respective municipalities and to prevent the stigma that would attach to them if they were used as cesspools for Montclair and East Orange sewage.

Mayor Dennison of Belleville, who followed Mayor Hauser, said that the case statement of the case by the town of Belleville had made it clear and that municipalities that wanted the bill enacted and he could only emphasize Mayor Hauser's statements by declaring that Belleville would be injured beyond all calculation if the Montclair-East Orange project was not stopped.

Mayor Luxe of Nutley, followed Mayor Dennison and he described the situation as far as Nutley was concerned. William P. Sutphen was the next speaker and he took very positive ground that Bloomfield would be injured by the placing of the Imhoff plant as proposed.

Edward F. Pierson of East Orange, was the leader in opposition to the bill and advanced the argument that the question involved was one for the State Board of Health to act upon and not the Legislature. Mr. Pierson also claimed that there was no certainty that East Orange would dispose of its sewage through the medium of an Imhoff system and if it were not that the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission had made such an unjust discrimination against East Orange in the division of the cost of the trunk sewer that city would not now be seeking some other method of disposing of its sewage.

The Sewerage Commission, Mr. Pierson said, allowed East Orange two and one-half per cent of the capacity of the sewer and assessed that city seven and one-half per cent of the cost of it. The city, he said, was willing to pay on a usage per centage basis. In regard to the possibility of a nuisance arising from the Imhoff system, Mr. Pierson said that he would be personally assured before he voted for its adoption and he requested that Dr. Rudolph Herring, a noted sanitary engineer, be heard in the Imhoff system and its working as observed and testified by him in Germany and other places. Dr. Herring took up by far the larger part of the time allotted for the hearing, notwithstanding that Mayor Hauser had stated that there was no intention of discussing the Imhoff system, but only the principle of the right of one municipality to impose its sewage on another municipality without the consent of the place affected.

Dr. Herring's flowery description of the perfection and beauties of the Imhoff system gave the succeeding advocates of the bill many chances to ask why Montclair and East Orange did not desire to keep such a fine thing within their own territory.

Borden D. Whiting of East Orange, Alderman Stetson of Orange and City Counsel Lord of Orange, all pleaded to have the Legislature leave the matter alone and let the State Board of Health deal with it.

The discussion up to this point had been of a rather prosy nature when Seymour P. Gilbert injected some ginger into it by declaring that the Legislature was the proper place for Bloomfield, Nutley and Belleville to go for the protection they were seeking. The two North Jersey members of the State Board of Health were George P. Olcott of East Orange, and Dr. Newton of Montclair, both of whom had expressed approval of the Imhoff system, and the South Jersey members of the State Board would naturally be influenced by the opinions of their North Jersey colleagues in a matter that concerned

municipalities in the Northern part of the State.

Lawyer Lord of Orange, pronounced Mr. Gilbert's statement absurd and the latter immediately called on witnesses present who said they heard Messrs. Olcott and Newton declare themselves and then Mr. Gilbert shot one into Mr. Lord by stating that the advocates of the bill were taxpaying citizens personally interested in protecting the welfare of their respective town and not attorneys paid to come before the committee and talk.

Lawyer Parrey of Nutley, made a strong argument in favor of the bill and made a good attack on several of the statements made by Dr. Herring. Charles A. Hungerford of the Board of Trade, made an effective argument in favor of the bill. Mr. Hungerford dwelt mostly on the injury to residential interest that would result in placing the proposed plant in the site named.

Before the hearing was closed Mr. Pierson got in a final plea against legislative action and in favor of the State Board of Health.

Piano Recital.

The pupils of Miss Isabelle Shiebler gave a recital at their teacher's residence at 107 Orchard street, on Wednesday evening, and which was very much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the pupils. Mrs. Shiebler was assisted by Miss Clinton E. Mosher of Brooklyn, who is well-known in musical circles here and Mr. Mosher was the accompanist.

A delightful feature of the evening's entertainment was the playing of Isabelle Shiebler, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Shiebler, who is a child of marvelous talent in the musical line, and her work Wednesday evening was exceptionally brilliant. The work of the pupils was of an excellent standard and evidenced careful instruction in correct methods and style.

The programme was as follows:

Duet Frederick Dillingham and Mrs. Shiebler.
Gavotte Catherine Dillingham.
On the Meadow Ruth Marsh.
A June Morning Mrs. Clinton Mosher.
Mrs. Clinton Mosher.
Olay Song Harold Benjamin.
Shepherd's Dream Helma.
Walz Op. 56 for two pianos.
The Cuckoo Mrs. Clinton Mosher.
Morning-Glory Song Woodman.
Plattner Isabelle Shiebler.
Mandrellen Marjorie Daniel.
Patriotic Song Mrs. Clinton Mosher.
Pierette Mrs. Clinton Mosher.
Allan Brindley for two pianos.
Wall of the Wind Mrs. Clinton Mosher.
Etude Op. 10-12 Chopin.
Etude Op. 25 Chopin.

Prompt Action Taken.

The Board of Health held a special meeting Thursday night to take action on a case of smallpox reported to Health Officer Dr. J. C. Saile Thursday morning by Dr. Morgan Hughes. The victim of the disease is James Rogers, colored, who came here about three weeks ago from North Carolina and boarded at Mrs. Molly Royster's, at 473 Bloomfield avenue. Dr. Saile took prompt measures to have the sick man removed to the Isolation Hospital, and all persons who had come in contact with the man and those in the house were at once vaccinated. With the assistance of the police department Dr. Saile kept a strict quarantine on the house until all the necessary steps were taken towards preventing the spread of the disease.

The Board of Health placed the case in the hands of Dr. J. S. Wolfe to keep a strict watch on those who lived in the house where Rogers boarded and also the adjoining houses.

Old Hickory.

The gavel to be used by the Southern Commercial Congress in Nashville, April 8 to 10, is being prepared by the Ladies Hermitage Association. It will be made of hickory from a tree planted by "Old Hickory" Andrew Jackson, when he erected the tomb to his wife, in Nashville. The Nashville meeting of the Congress comes just 100 years after the outbreak of the war of 1812, in which "Old Hickory" took such valiant part, and just fifty years after the Battle of Shiloh, in Tennessee. During each of the years, 1911 to 1915, special gavel will be used by the Southern Commercial Congress, as its meetings are intended to emphasize the contrast between conditions of today and conditions of earlier days.

In Memory of John W. Rawson.

At a meeting of the members of Excelsior Hose Company, held at the hose house, 389 Broad street, Bloomfield, N. J., February 2, 1912, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother and fellow member, John W. Rawson, for whom we held the highest regard and esteem. We deeply feel the loss of our brother, as his amicable life won for him the love and friendship of all.

Resolved, That the members of Excelsior Hose Company herewith render their sincere sympathy and condolence to his family in this, their hour of sorrow. Be it further

Resolved, That we publish a copy of these resolutions in the local papers and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this company.

GEORGE T. MORTIMER,
THERON W. ACKERMAN,
CHRISTIAN BUCK,
Committee.

Safe Deposit Boxes.
You are invited to call and inspect our Safety Boxes in our Burglar and Fire Proof Vaults. Boxes to rent at \$4.00 per annum. The Bloomfield National Bank.—Adv.

NEW BANKING BUILDING.

Bloomfield Trust Company will occupy its New Banking Rooms on March 2d—Descriptive Account of the New Building—Provisions for all Branches of Banking Business.

Passers-by have undoubtedly noted with interest the building operations which have been taking place in the erection of the building at the corner of Glenwood and Bloomfield avenues, the projected building being the home of the Bloomfield Trust Company, one of the town's strongest banking institutions.

At the head of this institution are some of the most progressive and conservative men in Bloomfield, and to the wise policies which they have inaugurated and put through, is due much of the splendid success that has marked the growth of the trust company, and placed it on the high plane of conservative banking that it now occupies.

The building, as now erected is a three-story and basement structure, so arranged that the lower floor and the basement will be occupied by the Bloomfield Trust Company as its banking quarters, and the two upper floors divided into business offices.

While not the tallest building in the town, it is certainly built in the best manner possible, and so complete that few, if any, buildings in the State will exceed it in beautiful simplicity and completeness of details and appointments.

The exterior is of the finest of gray terra cotta and tapestry brick, while the lower base course is of granite and limestone.

The entire first floor and the basement are planned to contain the banking rooms of the trust company and show that nothing has been forgotten to make this an ideal banking room.

The main room averages thirty-five feet in width, and is richly, but neatly finished with ornamental plaster decorations, marble counters, bronze metal screens and cabinet fittings and furniture of quarter sawed oak, and the directors' room is finished in rich mahogany.

The officers' room is so located as to be accessible to the public and at the same time within easy communication with the various working departments of the bank.

All the tellers' spaces are so located as to allow for rapidity in the transaction of business, and each of them will be protected by burglar proof grilles and self-closing steel gates.

Special attention has been given to the safe deposit facilities offered by the trust company, and to this department the most careful study has been directed so as to make it complete in every detail.

The safe deposit vault which is the heaviest and strongest in Bloomfield or the vicinity, is built entirely clear of the walls of the building, and so arranged that a view of all its surrounding walls can be obtained at all times of the day and night, thus insuring against undermining.

This entire department, which is located at the rear of the first or main floor, is surrounded by steel grille work and heavy locked gates. A number of coupon booths are located inside this grille, from which is obtained direct entrance to the safe deposit vault.

The vault itself is enclosed by heavy fireproof masonry walls and consists of an interlocking of plates of manganese steel. These plates are secured by lugs and coupling links of manganese steel.

Entrance to this vault will be obtained in the day time by means of a self-closing steel gate and a massive, circular steel door, over seven feet in diameter, which will be opened by means of a hand operated by quadruple movement time locks and other automatic devices.

The combined thickness of this large door, including the bolt frames, is nine inches and its weight over twelve tons.

In the vault are placed several hundred safe deposit boxes of various sizes, for the storage of valuable papers, jewelry, silver, etc.

In brief, the construction and arrangements of the vault are as near as possible to burglar-proof as human ingenuity can devise. It contains every modern device known in the vault-building art, and will be impenetrable during both day and night, except to authorized persons.

The cash and security chests are located in the safe deposit vault, but are separated by heavy steel grilles.

The book vaults have separate masonry walls and are also provided with fireproof outer and vestibule doors. Their interiors contain metal book shelves and filing cases for the books, documents, etc., of the bank.

In addition to the above named vaults, there have been constructed in the basement, fireproof storage vaults for the old books and documents belonging to the bank, and for the storage of trunks, books, valuable pictures, etc., of the public.

The upper stories of the building are subdivided into convenient sized business offices arranged en suite. Each office is finished in quarter oak wood-work selected for its grain and finish, and has picture moldings, painted walls, etc.—heated by steam and has electric light fixtures.

Toilet rooms are provided for both men and women tenants, and in fact the offices are provided with every modern accommodation found in the finest office buildings of Chicago and New York.

The plumbing system is of the latest patents, and the entire building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. After all the liberal expenditure in providing every convenience and comfort, with modern rates for the rentals of the offices, the trust company aims and expects to obtain sufficient aggregate income from its rentals to prove it to be a wise investment.

TIME TO PROTECT.

The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission if it has the Power Accredited to It Ought to be Able to Protect Towns that Have Agreed to its Contract.

It seems that a word or two from the Passaic River Valley Sewerage and Drainage Commission would go a considerable way towards clarifying the issues involved in the controversy between this town, Belleville and Nutley on the one hand and Montclair and East Orange on the other hand.

The Sewerage Commission was created for the purpose of bringing about the purification of the Passaic river and of protecting the river from future pollution from sewage effluents. It has always been assumed that the commission possessed extraordinary powers for effecting the work it was created to do.

Not only has it been assumed that the commission had ample power to stop the direct flow of fresh sewage into the river, but it has also been supposed that its powers applied equally to indirect pollution of the river by the outflow from sewage disposal plants.

If the Passaic River Valley Sewerage Commission is the live institution that it is supposed to be, and clothed with the extraordinary legal power accredited to it by a word from the commission would at once dispose of the question as to whether or not East Orange and Montclair can carry out their project of placing an Imhoff sewage disposal plant on the banks of one of the tributaries of the Passaic and which merges with the river in the vicinity where the pollution nuisance was created to abate is most obvious.

If the sewerage commission has the powers that it ought to have in protecting the Passaic river it is evident that it is the commission and not the State Board of Health that should have authoritative say in regard to all matters pertaining to sewerage in the district over which it is supposed to have jurisdiction.

Where is the sense of Nutley and Belleville contributing hundreds of thousands of dollars in a scheme to purify the Passaic river and at the same time dispose of their own sewage miles out at sea when, if the State Board of Health says so, some neighboring municipalities can dump their sewage in those towns and thereby create a much greater nuisance and do far more damage than has ever resulted from the polluted Passaic river at its foulest periods.

There is another reason why if the sewerage commission has the protective powers assumed to rest in it, some declaration of an authoritative character should emanate from it with respect to the Montclair-East Orange project.

There is no question at all but what if the East Orange and Montclair officials who are back of the Imhoff system project get the consent of the State Board of Health to place their plant in Bloomfield and Belleville, there is going to be long and costly litigation in the courts before Bloomfield and Belleville yield to the imposition and the injustice.

If the sewerage commission can, it ought to stop such an expensive proceeding, and if it cannot, it ought to say so beyond question of doubt and give the people an opportunity to learn just what the commission is and what useful purpose it serves, if any.

If the commission cannot protect Belleville and Nutley, both of which have signed the trunk sewer contract, then those two towns are wasting their money, and the sooner they seek a release from such a contract the better off they will be financially, as far as sewage nuisance is concerned. If they cannot be protected, they get no benefit at all at the hands of the commission. Bloomfield has not yet signed the trunk sewer contract and judging from the present state of affairs an inquiry would be pertinent as to the degree and quality of benefits that the commission can give in return for the thousands of dollars it requires the town to contribute to its project.

Struck an Inspector.

For assaulting an inspector on the Bloomfield avenue trolley line Sunday morning, Augustus Bennett, of 500 North Fourth street, Newark, was fined \$10 by Recorder Vest, in the Municipal Police Court, Monday morning. John Miller, the inspector, is suffering from a bruised eye, due to the fracas.

According to Miller, the assailant was a passenger on the car and was asleep when the former passed through to collect the second fare charged to Caldwell. It is said that Bennett resented being awakened. When Miller got off the car, Bennett followed him into the inspector's shanty on the hill-top and struck him a blow on the eye. The inspector later followed Bennett down the avenue and caused his arrest by Policeman Mulligan.

Eler-Ballard.

The wedding of Miss Emma Isabel Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of this town, and Frederick Eler, of Jamesburg, took place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, 72 Thomas street, only the immediate relatives attending. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Faulk, of Chatham, a cousin of the bride. Miss Ballard was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frances Jones of Montclair, as matron of honor, and Charles Jones, also of Montclair, was the best man. After a trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Eler will make their home in Jamesburg.

Glee Club Concert.

The High School Glee Club and Orchestra will give a concert in the Brookdale Reformed Church on Friday evening, March 1. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the church. Professor Smith, teacher of music in the school, will conduct the concert, and a programme of selections has been arranged.

Death of Dr. Porzer.

Dr. Oscar Porzer, son of Francis Porzer, of Harrison street, died in the German Hospital, Newark, Tuesday, from cancer caused by a kick in the face from a horse while he was a veterinarian in the United States army during the Spanish war fourteen years ago.

When the Spanish-American war broke out Dr. Porzer enlisted as a volunteer. After a brief service in the army he was attached to the regular cavalry, and it was while serving as such that he was kicked in the face by a horse.

The wound received apparently healed, but four years later an abscess condition arose on the physician's face. He had the roots of some of his teeth, which were affected, removed, and he underwent another operation which left a wound on his face for a year and a half. It finally healed again and Dr. Porzer experienced no further trouble until last August.

Again the old injury became painful, and an examination revealed the fact that cancer had set in. While he was receiving treatment ever since, Dr. Porzer continued his practice up to two weeks ago. It was then decided that an operation would be necessary, and the physician went to the hospital. His condition was weak at the time and anxiety over the success of the operation hastened his death.

Dr. Porzer was born in Brooklyn forty years ago. He was a graduate of the College of Pharmacy and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. He is survived by his mother and father and two brothers.

The funeral was held from his parents' home, 48 Harrison street, yesterday afternoon.

Death of Robert Hall.

Robert Hall, aged seventy-seven years, died on Monday after a long illness. Mr. Hall resided at 75 Willow street. He was a native of England and had been in this country about fifty years. He was a hatter by trade. Mr. Hall was a member of the Watessing Methodist Church. He had many friends in the Watessing district where he had long resided. The funeral service took place yesterday afternoon in the Watessing Methodist Church, and was conducted by the Rev. J. William Ryder. Mr. Hall is survived by his wife.

Boy Scout News.

Last Friday evening the members of Troop 2 were entertained by the members of Troop 4 at their drill rooms. A large number of boys turned out and enjoyed games and music and refreshments. Scoutmasters Richardson and Carter were very much pleased with the affair.

Several members of Troop 5, while out on a hike with their scoutmaster last Saturday afternoon at Davis' woods and Crow Hill, noticed several robins, a brown thrush and a blue bird, which is a pretty good sign of an early spring. A record is being made of the time and location of the first song birds as they return from the South.

A social meeting of the Local Council B. S. A. has been called for Monday evening, February 26, 1912, at the Jarvis Memorial rooms, at 8 o'clock.

The members of Troop 6 are making arrangements for an entertainment to be given at their drill rooms some time the last part of March.

The Caduceus Club, connected with Troop 5, held their first regular business meeting at the chief scout surgeon's home last Saturday evening. Very important business was discussed and plans made to promote a social interest among the members of the hospital squad.

Big Wind.

A hurricane wind Wednesday night did much damage throughout the town. Many trees were broken, chimneys top blown off, window glass smashed and tin roofs torn. The school houses, in particular, suffered much damage.

Half of the large smokestack on the Diamond Paper Mills was blown down, damaging the roof of the building and breaking the telephone and electric light wires. A section of the walls of the new Baptist Church was also blown down.

The hoods on the chimneys of the Fairview school were blown off and crashed through the roof. Several windows in the school house were broken. One chimney hood was blown off the Watessing school and the roof of the Center school was badly damaged.

Lackawanna's Report.

The annual meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company's stockholders was held Tuesday. The company's report for 1911 shows gross earnings of \$36,586,563, against \$36,052,932 for 1910; expenses of \$22,318,652, against \$20,623,448 for 1910; net earnings of \$14,267,911, against \$15,429,484; total income of \$17,437,757, against \$18,669,211; a surplus of \$9,632,042, against \$10,721,924, or 31.81 per cent on the \$30,277,000 stock, against 35.41 per cent for 1910, and a final balance after dividends of \$3,603,242, against \$4,603,184 for the preceding year. Of gross revenues \$14,000,000 came from coal traffic, \$12,000,000 from merchandise freight, \$7,600,000 from passenger traffic and \$2,300,000 from mail, express, etc. The balance sheet showed assets of \$62,997,032, against \$71,410,862, and a profit and loss surplus of \$25,502,631, against \$32,449,789.

Illustrated Lecture.

On Friday evening, March 8, the Rev. Dr. William T. Wilcox of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, will deliver a lecture in Broughton Memorial Chapel, on "Quaint Customs in Holland and Belgium."

The proceeds will be devoted to the carrying on of the athletic work among the members of the chapel. The lecture will be beautifully illustrated, about 100 slides being used.

TOWN COUNCIL.

SALARY ORDINANCE FIXING OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION ADOPTED.

Glenwood Avenue Paying Resolution—Accepted—Fire Chief's Annual Report Read—May Buy New York Fire Horses.

The Town Council held a regular meeting Monday night and passed the salary ordinance, fixing official salaries for the current year as follows:

Town collector, \$1,000; town clerk, \$1,400; town attorney, \$800; town physician, \$200; chief of fire department, \$200; overseer of the poor, \$500; town treasurer, \$500; superintendent of public works, \$1,000; recorder, \$400; town engineer, \$1,800; superintendent of water, \$1,300; each town councilman, \$300; chief of police, \$600; each regular policeman appointed to police force, \$500; each member of the Board of Assessors, \$500; clerk of the Board of Assessors, \$200 per annum in addition to his salary as a board member.

The increase of \$100 in the pay of the superintendent of public works provides that the superintendent will furnish a horse and wagon at his own expense.

Urging serious consideration by the council as to the water pressure which has been very low at times, Fire Chief Higgins in his report stated that the pressure should be maintained at all times.

In view of the fact that the present hook-and-ladder truck has been in operation twenty-nine years, and is said to be in a dangerous condition, the chief recommended the purchase of a new and up-to-date apparatus.

During the year there were forty-two box alarms and three still alarms. The losses during the year were \$7,760; insurance paid, \$6,775; amount of insurance, \$75,000.

Councilman Hummel, of the road committee, offered a resolution, which was passed, for the paving and curbing of Glenwood avenue, from Bloomfield avenue to Linden avenue, a distance of 1.485 feet. Objections to the proposed improvement will be heard at a meeting, to be held March 18.

An ordinance relating to the extension of the fire limits was laid over at the request of Councilman Albion until the next meeting.

Samuel Westervelt was named as a member of the board of assessors on the Orange street improvement, in place of George B. Milliken.

As members of the Board of School Estimate the mayor appointed Councilmen Murray and Sadler, the mayor, by virtue of his office being a member ex-officio.

The alleged continued violation of a town ordinance by a firm of contractors in blockading Jersey street, was called to the attention of council by Fred K. Gals, who declared that he would seek relief in courts if the council did not act. The complaint was referred to Mr. Sadler to investigate.

When the fire committee reported progress in the matter of procuring motive power for the chemical engine now lying idle in the Central firehouse, Mayor Hauser stated that he had conferred with S. G. Thompson, of Public Service, relative to the matter.

Mr. Thompson was at first inclined to favor equipping the present chemical apparatus with automobile machinery, Mr. Hauser stated, but upon learning of the small number of fires decided that this would not be worth while. A letter to this effect was submitted by the mayor and read by the clerk, after which the mayor said that his contention of two weeks ago, favoring horses as motive power, was thus sustained.

Concluding, the mayor suggested that the council allow him to confer with the New York Fire Commissioners in regard to securing three fire horses which that city will soon be ready to sell. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

Police Bail.

Several hundred attended the first annual reception and ball of the police department for the benefit of the pension fund held in Central Hall, Monday night.

The hall was handsomely decorated with American flags.

Music was furnished by Professor Frank's string orchestra.

The grand march was led by Mr. Charles Durning, the floor manager, and his daughter, Miss Kathryn Durning.

The assistant floor managers were Grover O'Neil and Anthony Belfi.

The reception committee was Joseph J. Huddy, chairman, and Stanley J. Glowinski and Thomas F. Moran.

On the arrangements committee were Lewis M. Collins, chairman; and Messrs. Durning, Huddy, O'Neil, Moran, Glowinski, Belfi, Walter N. O'Neil, William F. Mertz, John R. Bayless, John Blum, John R. Marshall and John Breen.

Mr. Collins was president; Mr. Durning, secretary, and Mr. Bayless treasurer of the committee.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

All the circumstances attending the case of smallpox reported to the Board of Health on Thursday are such to alleviate any ground for public alarm. The Health Board took prompt action in the case and the health officer had the victim quickly and promptly removed to the Isolation hospital and all the necessary vaccination and fumigating was speedily performed. The Board of Health members feel reasonably certain that there will be no spread of the disease, and that taxpayers will not be burdened with any large bill of costs.

Burglar and Fire Proof Vaults.
We have complete facilities for the storage of valuables. —Safety Boxes at \$4.00 per annum and upwards. The Bloomfield National Bank.—Adv.